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# THE CALL

THE WEATHER  
YESTERDAY—Clear; west wind; maximum temperature 58; minimum 48.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; fog in the morning; moderate west wind.

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## POLICE OR STATE MILITIA WILL STOP THE FIGHT TODAY

### FIGHTERS WILL HAVE TO LICK THE WHOLE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAYS THE GOVERNOR

By GOVERNOR JAMES N. GILLETT

I state emphatically the Langford-Kaufman fight will not take place this afternoon. I have agreed to keep away the troops only on the promise of Chief Martin that the two men shall not be allowed to meet in the ring, but I still have an ace in the hole and I have made preparations for any contingency that may arise. These fighters will have to lick the whole

state of California before they will be allowed to lick one another. Whatever may be the representations or the pressure, as the governor of California I say there will be no fight. Should the chief of police be enjoined from interfering I will proclaim martial law and occupy the arena with the state troops. Furthermore, I will charge the fighters and managers with felony.

#### FIGHTERS IN RING IS BLOT'S PROMISE

By Promoter LOUIS BLOT  
I HAVE gone ahead with all my arrangements and I will have Kaufman and Langford in the ring ready to fight at 2:30 this afternoon. If the fight is interfered with by the state or municipal authorities, my attorneys will immediately seek redress through the courts. This will show whether or not boxing is legal in California.

#### CITY IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE CASE

By DISTRICT ATTY. FICKERT  
GOVERNOR GILLETTE has taken the matter too seriously and has done the city irreparable harm by calling for the militia in this instance. The city authorities are quite capable of handling any lawlessness, and if the governor had given me any evidence I would have had the fight stopped by Chief Martin.

#### WILL BE NO FIGHT, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

By Police Chief JOHN MARTIN  
I HAVE promised Governor Gillette that I will not allow Kaufman or Langford to enter the ring, and I will keep my promise. In case of an injunction I do not know what I will do; but there will be no fight. One of my reasons for so saying is that Langford's manager informed me that under the circumstances his man would not fight.



LOUIS BLOT.



DISTRICT ATTY CHAS. M. FICKERT.



CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN MARTIN



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### ROOSEVELT DUE AT NEW YORK AS SUN RISES

Former President Rejoices in Prospect of Long Rest at Oyster Bay Home

Traveler Expresses Thanks for Courtesies and Refuses to Discuss Politics

#### Notable Achievements of Former President's Trip

Statistics of the journey made by Colonel Roosevelt, who left New York March 23, 1909, and returns June 18, 1910:

- Total travel, 26,500 miles.
- African travel, 4,000 miles.
- European travel, 7,500 miles.
- Specimens killed and preserved, 13,000.
- Mammals killed and preserved, 600.
- Average force in expedition, 350 men.
- Addresses delivered on the return trip, 12 prearranged and about 100 impromptu.
- College degrees received, 5.
- Rulers he met, 10.
- Most memorable event of return trip, in Roosevelt's estimation, his arrival at Khartoum and reception there.

### KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, by Marconi wireless to Sagaponack, L. I., June 18.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, on which Theodore Roosevelt is a passenger, was about 115 miles from the Ambrose channel lightship. Owing to the heavy fog the vessel was proceeding at reduced speed but should pass Fire Island about 4 o'clock and be abreast the Sandy Hook lightship at 6 a. m.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is slowly approaching New York through a thick fog and with its whistle blowing constantly.

Tired after a strenuous day spent in disposing of his voluminous correspondence, Roosevelt was happy to-night over the prospects of two months of quiet at Oyster Bay. He is somewhat stouter than when he emerged from the jungle, but his face is still bronzed.

#### Very Glad to Get Home

He admitted that the weeks of travel and banqueting had tired him and said that he would not care to undertake a hard walk. He has out the following interview:

"I have been away a year and a quarter. While I enjoyed Africa most I enjoyed Europe a very great deal. In fact, I fail to see how any one could have had a more interesting or pleasant trip than I have had."

#### No Speeches for Two Months

"I appreciate deeply the kindness of a multitude of friends who have asked me to speak in different places, and hope they will understand it is simply a physical impossibility for me even to consider accepting more than one in a hundred of these invitations. I shall not speak for more than two months, and then will speak first at the John Brown celebration at the Cheyenne frontier gathering, at the conservation

### Flames Raging In Hold of Steamer Alaskan in South

SAN DIEGO, June 17.—Fire has broken out in the hold of the steamer Alaskan, docked in the harbor here. Smoke was discovered shortly after dark and since then it has increased in volume. The ship's crew and local firemen are fighting to subdue the flames, but the heat is so intense that little headway is being made. Captain Bennett said to-night that from his observations the fire had been burning at least 24 hours. Just what part of the cargo is on fire Captain Bennett is unable to determine. Four streams of water are playing on the flames, but with this it is predicted that the fire will continue throughout the night and perhaps tomorrow. When the fire was discovered Captain Bennett was on his way to attend a local theater. He was hurried back to the ship by automobile.

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### SENATE ADOPTS REPORT ON THE RAILROAD BILL

Doubt Expressed as to Constitutionality of Long and Short Haul Clause

Postal Savings Bank Measure May Be Finally Disposed Of Today

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The senate today placed its final stamp of approval on the administration railroad bill which has been pending in one stage or another almost since the beginning of the session by adopting the report of the conference committee.

The vote came at the close of a day devoted to a fragmentary discussion of the measure and was without especial feature. The report prevailed by 50 to 11. All the negative votes were cast by democrats, but Senators Chamberlain, Clay, McEnery, Simmons, Stone and Taylor voted with the republicans for the bill.

Borah said the long and short haul provision would be declared unconstitutional and certainly would result in much litigation. He thought it would have been much better to retain the senate provision about which there was no doubt.

Heyburn, who never supported the house or the senate long and short haul provision, said that the "orange tree had turned out to be a bearer of lemons."

Bailey found himself in doubt as to the constitutionality of the court provision. His point was based on the ground that a man appointed a circuit judge could not be assigned to another service.

Postal Savings Bank  
WASHINGTON, June 17.—Just before adjourning today the senate decided to make Senator Carter's motion to concur in the house amendments to the postal savings bank bill the unfinished business. This means that the measure will be taken up tomorrow and may be disposed of before the close of the day. Many senators want the measure sent to conference.

Senator Curtis had a letter from bankers in Kansas indicating that under the laws of that state no bank could accept the deposits offered by postal banks.

The feature of the house bill which is objectionable to the banking laws in Kansas and perhaps some other states is that the banks would be required under the proposed law to furnish securities for the protection of the deposits made by the postal banks. It was said by some senators that if the criticism was well founded there was no question but the bill would have to go to conference.

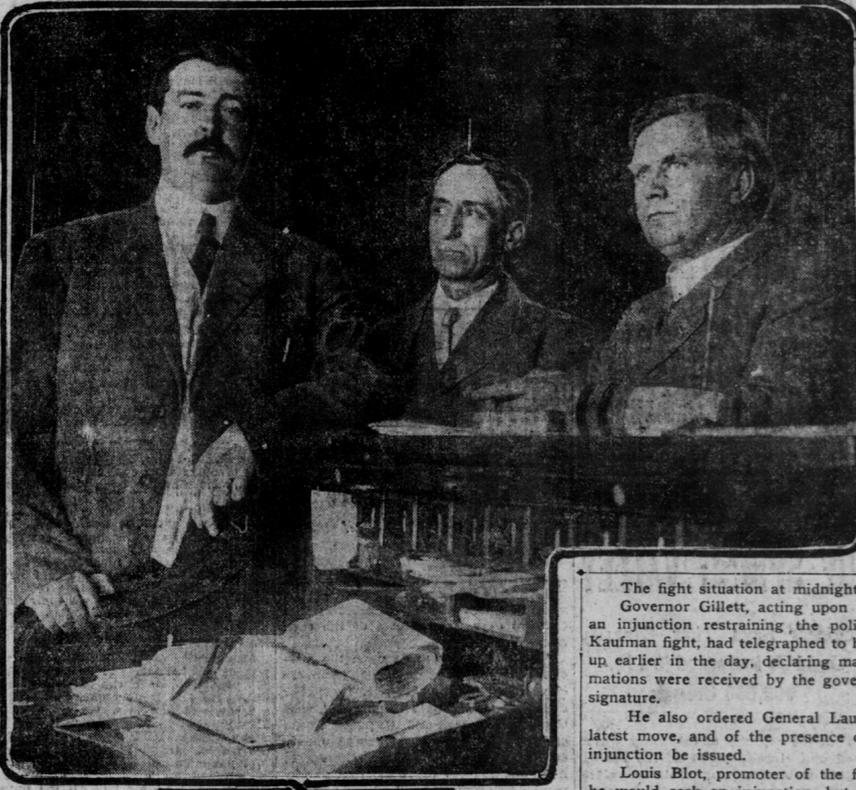
Arizona and New Mexico  
WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Taft has taken up the task of securing statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, which the leaders of congress have transferred entirely to his shoulders. Taft sent for several of the house leaders, including Representative Hamilton, chairman of the committee on territories. When Hamilton left the White House it was with the promise that he would do all he could to have the house accept the senate statehood bill without a conference.

Lorimer Bribery Charges  
WASHINGTON, June 17.—A meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been called for tomorrow to consider bribery charges in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. It is expected that a resolution will be reported providing for an investigation.

Reclamation Certificates  
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The house ways and means committee today acted favorably upon the bill authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for reclamation work after amending the measure making the amount of certificates \$20,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000 and limiting the use of the money to completion of existing projects.

Wreck of the Maine  
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The appropriation for raising or removing the wreck of the battleship Maine from the harbor of Havana was today increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 by an amendment to the deficiency bill. As appropriated, this sum is on "account," so that additional sums, if necessary, may be provided later.

On the left is Presiding Judge Van Nostrand of the superior court, who denied an injunction applied for to stop the Langford-Kaufman fight. Next is Attorney Cobb, assistant to Attorney General Webb, whose portrait is on the right. They represented the state at the hearing.



### 4,503 FEET ABOVE OLD MOTHER EARTH

Brookins, in Wright Aeroplane at Indianapolis, Makes New Record for Altitude

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—Walter Brookins, in a Wright biplane, broke the world's aeroplane record for altitude here today when he soared to a height of 4,503 feet, according to the measurement of the altimeter. His motor stopped as he was descending and he made a glide of two miles, landing easily in a wheat field.

Brookins started at the Indianapolis speedway at 6:20 p. m. and, flying in wide circles, reached his highest altitude 49 minutes later. The biplane seemed to pause for several minutes and then began a slow descent, sweeping five miles east of the speedway in its downward course. Brookins found himself flying over woods, meadows and creeks strange to him. Because of the falling darkness, he could not see the automobile track from which he had risen.

At this stage the motor clogged and stopped and Brookins' only chance was to hold his steering planes true and glide to earth. For two miles he slid down through the air in the general direction of the speedway. When his stone retaining wall loomed white before him he knew that he could not pass over it. Slipping over the tops of trees luckily he discovered a wheat field and dropped lightly to the ground.

The previous altitude record was 4,384 1/2 feet, which he set last Monday.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH—Bakersfield, June 17.—Frank D. Goudey, instrument man on the Los Angeles aqueduct, was crushed to death yesterday under a ton of rock from a section of siphon which fell from a trolley at the San Antonio cut, eight miles from Chico.

HOT DAY IN CHICAGO—Chicago, June 17.—Prostrations due to oppressive heat were numerous throughout the city today. Shortly before noon the weather bureau reported "84 degrees and rising," while at the street level as high as 93 degrees was registered. Thousands of women and children fled to the parks for relief.

### GOVERNOR SCORED BY LABOR COUNCIL

Protest Against Order for Militia to Stop Prize Fight in San Francisco

The threat of Governor Gillett to order the militia into San Francisco to stop the Langford-Kaufman fight this afternoon brought forth a roar of protest from the San Francisco labor council last night.

In a motion presented by Leo Michelson of the typographical union and carried almost unanimously, the labor council protested against "the governor arrogating to himself the power to order militia into San Francisco over the heads of the municipal authorities."

Incidentally Governor Gillett was branded as an anarchist, and it was over and over again asserted that his action was taken for the purpose of discrediting the present municipal administration and in order to set a precedent whereby he might throw troops into a city where a strike was threatened, but where no actual violence had been committed.

Stronger Protest Promised  
Not satisfied with this action the council authorized the appointment of a committee to draw up still stronger resolutions denouncing the governor's action. This committee is composed of Andrew J. Gallagher, L. O. Massey and S. Shulberg and it will report at next Friday's session.

The bomb was sprung by Michelson. After making his motion he said: "The governor intends merely to establish a precedent whereby he may order out the troops on any and all occasions. In my belief, if there is an anarchist in California today Governor Gillett is the anarchist of this state. He is ordering out the troops over the heads of our municipal authorities merely as a subterfuge to establish a precedent in dealing with labor troubles in California."

S. Shulberg likened the action of the

### MARTIAL LAW MAY RULE AT RING

Martin Promises That Police Will Act at Fight; Lauck Is Ready

GOVERNOR INSISTS THAT GO BE STOPPED

Militia Held in Readiness if City Police Fail in Duty to Prevent the Bout

NEVADA ANXIOUS TO GET GREAT BATTLE

The fight situation at midnight was as follows: Governor Gillett, acting upon the threat that Louis Blot would obtain an injunction restraining the police from interfering with the Langford-Kaufman fight, had telegraphed to him proclamations, which had been drawn up earlier in the day, declaring martial law at the ringside. These proclamations were received by the governor late last night and are awaiting his signature.

He also ordered General Lauck to notify Police Chief Martin of the latest move, and of the presence of the militia at the ringside should the injunction be issued.

Louis Blot, promoter of the fight, declared early in the evening that he would seek an injunction, but went into a consultation with his associates later to reconsider his proposed plan. After a conference, lasting several hours, a definite conclusion as to what action he would follow was postponed to 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Adjutant General Lauck held long telephonic and telegraphic conferences with Governor Gillett and, at his request, forwarded by telegraph the proclamations declaring martial law which had been prepared by Attorney General U. S. Webb during the afternoon. Lauck said he was ready to meet any emergency and on retiring left word that he was not to be disturbed except on a message from the governor. Nine companies of the state coast artillery corps, now camped at the Presidio, are ready to move at a moment's notice.

The labor council at a regular meeting last night denounced Governor Gillett's action in calling out the militia as being arbitrary and uncalled for.

SWEPT to proportions of alarming magnitude by a rapid series of sensational events yesterday the prize fight question lost the original issues of the controversy and culminated in a deadlock, determined and firm, between Governor James N. Gillett on the one hand and the state courts on the other, the executive power being supported by the strength of the bayonets of the militia and the judicial by the force of its writs.

#### INJUNCTION DENIED

Judge Van Nostrand, presiding judge of the superior court of the city and county of San Francisco, denied the application of the attorney general to enjoin Kaufman and Langford from fighting this afternoon, and balked in this direction, Governor Gillett threatened to fill the ringside with the state soldiery, receding from his position only on the promise of Police Chief Martin to prevent the pugilistic encounter. Undeterred by the hostilities, Louis Blot, manager for the fighters, declared his unalterable determination to proceed with the fight, vowing to enjoin the police from interfering with it.

"If an injunction is issued against me," said Chief Martin, "I do not know what I will do."

"I have prepared for every emergency," said the governor, when it was explained to him that steps would be taken to enjoin the police. "As governor of the state I say there will be no fight this afternoon."

"My orders are to stop that fight," said Adjutant General Lauck, "and I am ready to do so. I have made my plans to meet any emergency that may arise."

#### MARTIAL LAW POSSIBLE

The proclamations are all ready and drawn up, awaiting but the governor's signature, to place that district in which the fight is to take place, under martial law. On a word from General Lauck the signatures will be penned. What injunctions Blot may obtain will be so much waste paper, and into the arena will pour the state soldiers. Furthermore the governor will file complaints against Blot and the fighters, charging them with felonies in violating section 412 of the penal code prohibiting prize fighting.

In the face of the serious outlook and the unexpected developments, all hope for the Jeffries-Johnson fight being held in San Francisco vanished completely. The most that the fight promoters are hoping for now is that the Kaufman-Langford contest will be pulled off today.

The first sensation of the day developed in the morning hours, when Gillett, after a long conference with Adjutant General Lauck, ordered the latter to hold two companies in readiness to march upon the arena and stop the fight if the police did not do so. The action followed long conferences with the attorney general the night before. Governor Gillett, after a night's rest, decided that the moment had arrived for extreme measures, and that, confronted with the apathy on the part of District Attorney Fickert, the